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1. The amendment submitted herewith is to include the material which is incorporated by reference on page 10, lines 9-12; and page 12, lines 2-6 of the specification originally filed for this case to the following publications: "Intrusion Detection Inter-Component Adaptive Negotiation" by Lee Benzinger et al.; "Gido Filtering Requirements and Design" by Stuart Staniford-Chen; and "IDIAN Protocol Design Version 1" by Lee Benzinger et al.

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